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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4343

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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TAGS: PEPR, PINT, GV, DM

SUBJECT: SEKOU TOURE DEPARTS FOR BENIN

PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE DEPARTED CONAKRY AT 0635 FOR VISIT TO COTONOU. FOLLOWING WEST AFRICAN SUMMIT RECONCILIATION WITH IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL, TOURE HAS EMBARKED ON AMBITIOUS FOREIGN TRAVEL SCHEDULE, IN MARKED CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS DECADE WHEN HE RARELY VENTURED ABROAD. COTONOU IS FOURTH AFRICAN CAPITAL VISITED, AFTER TRIPOLI, BAMAKO, AND LAGOS. DIPCORPS SPECULATION IS THAT SINCE TOURE IS NOT EXPECTED BACK THIS WEEKEND, HE MAY BE ATTEMPTING ARRANGE TRAVEL BEYOND COTONOU, POSSIBLY MOROCCO. HE IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE WORKING UP TRIPS TO TUNISIA, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND GULF STATES, AS WELL AS TO OTHER AFRICAN STATES. TRIPS EVIDENTLY PART OF EFFORT TO "SPEAK FOR AFRICA", FULFULL ROLE OF "DOYEN" OF AFRICAN LEADERS, IMPROVE IMAGE AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND CONTINUE

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